



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
PHIL HARDBERGER
MAYOR

March 26, 2009

The Honorable Lamar A. Smith
U.S. Congressman, District 21
2409 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Smith:

I am writing to respectfully request your vital support for the Police Department Technology Improvements for the City of San Antonio. This initiative is highly important and funding would provide for the installation of in-car video equipment and the implementation of a digital imagery capture and storage system by the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD).

We are optimistic that this initiative will receive your endorsement and enthusiastic support. The implementation of the digital image storage system and in car cameras will increase officer safety and provide high quality documentation and evidence of police activity. This will translate into an increase in successful prosecutions and more importantly citizen safety.

We truly believe in the significance and value of this project. Our optimal goal is to always insure the highest level of safety for the citizens of San Antonio. I am grateful for your commitment as we move forward with this initiative.

Thank you for your admirable service to our community. I invite your to contact me if you have any questions, or if further clarification is required.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Phil Hardberger".

Phil Hardberger
Mayor